

ICSJWG Vendor Subgroup

Eric C. Cosman

Rick Lichtenfels

ICSJWG Spring 2010

Subgroup Overview

- Objectives at Formation
 - improve information sharing between vendors, owners and operators, and other organizations involved in securing ICS
 - increase collaboration between control systems vendors and standards development organizations
 - create a more effective framework for cyber risk management within ICS environments

Participation

- Over 60 participants from a range of stakeholder groups
 - 44 vendors
 - 11 service providers
 - 2 owner-operators
 - 7 government
- Regular conference calls
 - Beginning in August 2009
 - Monthly frequency

Subgroup Situation

- Work Plan
 - Identify participant categories, establish goals for each and assess participation level
 - Identify methods for improved collaboration
 - Define the interaction required with other ICSJWG subgroups
 - e.g., Roadmap, Research and Development
 - Develop specific objectives to address aspects of ICS security
 - In response to interactions identified above

Challenges

- Membership and participation criteria
 - Complicated by the name “Vendor Subgroup”
 - Now largely resolved
- Lack of clarity of basic objectives
 - Overlap with other groups
 - Currently being addressed

Your Interest?

- Participation and involvement is critical to subgroup success.
- Contact the ICSJWG Program Office or one of the subgroup co-chairs to learn more about getting involved and making a difference in the effort to secure industrial control systems and embedded devices.

Contact Information

Rick Lichtenfels

Deputy Director, Control Systems
Security Program
National Cybersecurity Division
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(O) 703-235-5828

rick.lichtenfels@dhs.gov

Eric Cosman

Engineering IT Consultant

The Dow Chemical Company

(O) 989-638-3151

eccosman@dow.com

ICSJWG Program Office

ICSJWG@dhs.gov

Discussion